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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Maud M. Cole is visiting relatives
in Providence, R. I.

Stephen Ballard of Brooklyn N. Y., is
visiting Miss M. A. Ballard, Main Street.

Mrs. Flanders and her daughter Mrs.
N. E. Blackburn, have returned from
Fruitland Park, Fla.

James Callum sang with the choir of
St. Paul's Church, North Andover, at the
Easter Day services.

William W. Gibb of Dumont, Colo., has
been visiting in town. Mr. Gibb is man-
ager of the Three Guadalupe Mining Co.

Justin Clark has purchased a house lot
on the Bodwell estate on Maple Avenue,
and expects to build soon.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief
Corps give their supper in the G. A. R.
Hall, Tuesday evening.

The Smith and Dove Co. intend to
build on the Justin Clark land on Min-
eral Street, recently purchased by them.

David Laing will occupy a tenement in
the Clark house, on Cuba Street, recently
purchased by the Smith & Dove Co.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian
Workers will meet in the South Church
vestry on Tuesday, April 27, at 4 o'clock.
Subject, "Work among the Indians."

John W. Tarbox, instructor in mathe-
matics at Lackawanna College, Scranton,
Pa., is spending his Easter holidays in
town.

On account of the rain Saturday the
game with Harvard Varsity was can-
celled. The management is endeavoring
to arrange a game for a later date.

The last entertainment in the Guild
Course will be given Tuesday evening at
7.45 o'clock. It will consist of music and
readings, and will be well worth attend-
ing.

The contract to build Michael More-
ney's house on Summer Street has been
given to Hardy & Cole, and not to Rich-
ardson & Pittman as announced in the
issue of two weeks ago.

In the Police Court Tuesday afternoon
John McCallum was sentenced to four
months imprisonment for drunkenness
by Judge Poor. He was taken to Law-
rence Gaol.

A feast of steamed clams was given in
the Engine House Friday evening by a
member of the company in honor of his
son and heir. An enjoyable evening was
spent.

The Selectmen at their meeting last
Friday afternoon appointed the fire en-
gineers for the ensuing year as follows:
Lewis T. Hardy, George D. Lawson, An-
drew McTernan and Allen F. Simpson.

Jane Miller, daughter of William Mil-
lar, Frye Village, received a bad fall
Monday afternoon while riding her bicy-
cle, sustaining injuries which required
medical attendance.

Through the efforts of former Superin-
tendent W. A. Baldwin a system of Kin-
dergarten has been established in Dan-
vers. This is an institution which the
people of Danvers already highly prize.

The department of music of the Novem-
ber Club gave a delightful recital
Monday afternoon in the club house of
vocal and instrumental selections from
the works of Johannes Brahms.

President Tucker lectures next week
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
in Bartlett Chapel at four o'clock. The
subjects are, Democracy and Immigra-
tion; Democracy and Education; Democ-
racy and Religion.

The King's Daughters will hold a De-
votional meeting in the South Church
vestry next Thursday evening, April 29,
at 7.45 o'clock, which will be conducted
by Miss Lunn of the Deaconess' Home.
The Best Hymns will be used at the
service.

The members of the Cricket Club en-
joyed practice games Saturday and Mon-
day. Teams captained by D. F. Bruce
and A. B. Saunders contested, the latter's
winning by a score of 83 to 71. Bruce
and Lindsay made double figures for the
losers and Saunders, Hilton and McDer-
mott for the winners.

A very pleasant Easter Monday dancing
party was held in the G. A. R. Hall by
Sons of Veterans, which was well at-
tended. A well arranged dance order
was enjoyed until nearly midnight. Mu-
sic was furnished by the Orpheus Club
trio. The officers of the dance were:
Floor director, Arthur W. Holt; aids, Ira
Buxton, G. A. Marland, J. L. Wiggin,
Walter Buxton and O. T. Newcomb.

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Edward Mellen of Wakefield has been
visiting former friends in town.

Miss Jennie Kerr spent Monday with
Miss Nellie Angus, Mineral Street.

Arthur Jackson has just returned from
a seven weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Easter sale of the Girls' Friendly Soci-
ety at Christ Church parish building to-
night at 7.30.

Alexander Dick, Mineral Street, will
occupy the cottage house on Cuba Street
owned by Mrs. Saunders.

James Scott, janitor of the Abbott Vil-
lage School for eight years, has tendered
his resignation.

Charles Rea is engaged lifting and rais-
ing the lawn between G. T. Abbott's and
P. J. Hannon's new tenement house.

It will interest many Andover friends
of Miss Helen L. Porter to learn of her
engagement to F. Crawford Farnsworth
of New York.

Dearborn is re-painting the houses of
the Smith & Dove Co. in Abbott Village.
The houses will be painted red with light
trimmings.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Church
will hold its business meeting and elec-
tion of officers Sunday evening at 6.45
o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Andover's "finest" in the colored popu-
lation will be present at the Cake walk
Thursday evening in the Town Hall.
Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

The local Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post,
No. 99, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., has ac-
cepted an invitation to attend worship at
the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening,
May 30, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. H. R. Wilbur and family have re-
turned from a health-trip to Southern
Pines, N. C. Mr. Wilbur will preach at
the Baptist Church next Sunday morn-
ing.

This evening in Pilgrim Hall the An-
dover Social Club will hold its second
assembly. Music will be furnished by
the Orpheus trio. Admission 35 and 25
cents.

A very entertaining lecture was given
by Miss Frances Bancroft in the course
of "Travel Talks" before the members of
the Working Girls Club, in the Guild
House, Monday evening.

Joseph Nolan, employed by Michael T.
Walsh, has passed the civil examination
and has been appointed inspector of
plumbing for the town of Andover by
the Board of Health.

Piano tuner, Wm. Garrett, who has
so far recovered from his severe accident,
will be in Andover on Monday and Tues-
day next. Orders left at the Bookstore
or handed to Prof. Downs will be at-
tended to.

At the Praise service at the South
Church Sunday evening, the Andover
Orchestra will render the following
music, "Gloria in Excelsis," Haydn, "In-
cline thine ear," Hummel and "Sing ye
to the Lord," Lambilliotte. A solo will
also be rendered by T. F. Pratt.

To-night in Phillips Academy Hall the
annual debate between Philo and Forum
Societies will be held. The question for
debate is "Resolved, That the United
States Government should own and op-
erate the Steam Railroads." The judges
are Rev. Frederic Palmer, Geo. W. W.
Dove and Henry S. Robinson.

Prizes for Handwriting.

The Evening School Prizes for writing
were awarded to Swan Martensen, for
improvement in penmanship and neat
copy, first prize \$1.50. To John Poland
for improvement in penmanship, depor-
tment and neat copy, second prize \$1.00.

To Frank Swanton for improvement in
penmanship a gratuity of 50 cents.

To John Killachy for style of com-
position a gratuity of 50 cents.

The winners are requested to call at
The Backalupo and receive the prizes.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
Apr. 16	53	69	Apr. 16	38	68
" 17	48	70	" 17	42	69
" 18	40	84	" 18	38	60
" 19	50	76	" 19	40	68
" 20	58	70	" 20	20	54
" 21	58	64	" 21	23	50
" 22	42	44	" 22	32	70

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to express his
gratitude and thanks to the firemen for
their efficient services, and to all others
who assisted in preventing a more serious
conflagration at his residence last even-
ing.

J. M. BRADLEY.

Lynn, Mass., March 30, 1897. I have
taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring
medicine and find it does me good. I
take two or three bottles every spring
and am pleased with the results. Martha
Miller, 20 Union St.

Base-Ball.

Monday afternoon Harvard College
nine defeated Andover on the campus in
a game which was remarkable for the
fine fielding and weak hitting of both
teams. Only four hits and three errors
were made during the game. Harvard
making three of the former and one of
the latter, while Chapman was the only
Andover player who hit Fits safely.

Fits pitched a clever game for Harvard
with plenty of speed and good control.
Hawkins was not hit hard, but he gave
six bases on balls, hit one, made a balk
and a wild pitch, and was really respon-
sible for all the runs scored. Fits' wild
throw to first in the second and a passed
ball allowed Stephenson to score.

For Andover, Barnwell played a fine
game in centre field making two diffi-
cult running catches. The infield played
well together, Chapman doing some fast
work.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harvard,	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
Andover,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries, Fits and Slade, Hawkins and
Waddell.

Wednesday afternoon Dean Academy
very nearly gave Andover a coat of white-
wash, the home players just escaping in
the ninth, French scoring the only run,
while in the meantime Dean Academy
had scored eight. Andover played a very
poor game of ball when contrasted with
their previous fielding displays of the
infield. Elliot alone played errorless,
while Barnwell in centre field dropped
two easy flies. The visitors played a
splendid all-round game, Hamilton their
crack pitcher having the Andover batters
completely at his mercy.

Andover will have to bounce wonderfully
in batting before they can win games.

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The Bowdoin were scheduled to play
here to-morrow, but have been obliged to
cancel the game on account of faculty
restrictions. A game, however, has been
arranged with the Crisps of Lowell.
Wednesday, Andover plays Groton at
Groton.

Monday forenoon the Black Stockings
played the Cuba Street Stars. The game
was very quickly played. One of the
Black Stockings tells the rest as follows:
"We defeated them 21 to 8. Our pitcher
struck them out like hot cakes, our
catcher did fine, all round the bases was
very good. The names of the Black
Stockings are Alfred Lundgren, catcher;
Frank Pollard, pitcher; Everett Lund-
gren, short stop; Robert Hatcheson, first
base; Arthur Stewart, second base; Dan
Donovan, third base; George Abbott,
right field; Walter Sucliffe, centre field;
H. Malcolm, left field; Arthur Howell
and James Riley, subs.

Social

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church
held a very enjoyable social in Scotland
District Tuesday evening, which was
well attended. After time spent
in a social way and a guessing contest,
the following programme was listened
to with pleasure:

Song,	Harry Holt
Reading,	Miss Hicks
Song,	Miss Lindsay
Violin solo,	Miss Ella Holt
Song,	Harry Holt
Reading,	Miss Hicks
Round,	

Accompanist, Miss Florence Holt.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake
were served, and a short time spent in
chorus singing, closed the evening's en-
tertainment. B. B. Tuttle furnished
the conveyance.

Card of Thanks.

For the kindness and sympathy from
relatives, neighbors, friends and Chris-
tian Endeavor Society, during our recent
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thanks and gratitude.

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Flowers and Grand Music
in the Churches.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, APRIL 21, 1897.

Easter Day in New York was ideal from every standpoint. The sky was fleckless, and the bright sunshine had the mellow warmth of Spring in it. The perfect weather, the brilliant colors of the new fashions, the inspiring music and exquisite flowers at the churches, all contributed to make the festival a memorable one. There was hardly a zephyr sufficient to flutter the daintiest ribbon. A shower on the day previous had laid the dust and cleaned the pavements. The parks were resplendent with the blossoms of hyacinths, tulips and the other spring bulbs. Tiny infant leaves had crept out on the trees and shrubs, to let the sunshine bathe them, and all nature seemed to have joined with man (or more correctly, woman) in celebrating anew, Queen Fashion's coronation.

ON FIFTH AVENUE.

The parade of fashion on Fifth Avenue was one of magnificent splendor. From Fifty-ninth street, all the way down to Twenty-third street, the broad sidewalks on both sides of the thoroughfare were solidly filled with a moving multitude, clad in gorgeous colors of the most exquisite hues. They moved along slowly with a ripple of talk and a rustle of skirts, seeing and being seen, the women self-conscious, the men observant.

"The Glass of Fashion, and the Mould of Form,
The observed of all observers."

This spectrum of fashion had colors of infinite variety, yet all blending into one charming symphony of beauty. In none other of the great cities of the world, it is said, can there be seen such a pageant as this, not even in Paris, Fashion's capital itself. Wealth and beauty and the highest handiwork of the milliners' and dressmakers' arts, are here to be seen in amazing profusion. No other event in New York, not even the horse show, eclipses the Easter parade. Its marked characteristic this year was the amazing variety of bright colors. These colors would have been hideous together had they not been rightly proportioned, but mingled by artists of the Redfern and Worth order they were most beautiful. Three colors and their numerous shades predominated. These were the scarlets, the greens and the shades of blue. These colors stood out in prominence as one looked down the long resplendent line, and the spaces between them were filled in with lavender, violet, geranium, pink, etc.

The most striking effects were to be seen in the hats. They were nearly all of the most brilliant colors, vermilion and violet predominating. Flowers were used with lavishness. Looking along the moving masses of color which topped the procession, the flower garden resemblance was exceedingly noticeable. This jardin parterre was even more gorgeous than is usually seen in the products of nature. Among the most beautiful creations were the hats of scarlet from straw and trimming being of the same brilliant hue. Next to these hats, fancy colored straws trimmed with immense poppies found many admirers. The poppies were usually made of rose pink silk, with a centre of gold and vermilion petals. The trimmings were almost invariably of wide vermilion ribbon. Hats of coarse purple straw with crow feathers interspersed with yellow velvet pansies, and in front, pansies shading from lavender into deep purple, were popular. Most of the scarlet hats were trimmed with osprey feathers. While nearly all of the hats were of straw, there were a few dainty creations of taffeta silk, and lace, and now and then one of tulle. The most noticeable flowers used for the trimmings were roses, poppies, pansies, orchids and lilacs. The "all flower" bonnets, as I believe they call them, were worn in great numbers. Nearly all of them

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consisted of a tasteful spray of flowers with leaves arranged like rosettes and interspersed with ribbons. No two hats seemed to resemble each other very closely and the variety of shape and trimming was simply amazing.

While the most pronounced colors were in the head gear, the gowns were not lacking in exquisite minglings. Various shades of red, blue and apple green were dominant. Here and there one would meet, a more conservative color, a cream, mauve or gray, which in most cases were generously sprinkled with violets, pansies or geraniums, and costumes composed entirely of subdued fabrics, were a variety indeed. From head to foot the best clothed women, were studies of artistic color mingling. The bell shaped skirts, close about the hips, and falling in full folds at the back, was the shape most in vogue. Many skirts were accordinian plaited. All the new gowns had pretty ruffles in the necks. Eaton jackets were worn over the smartest waists. I am informed that the new Eaton jackets are cut much longer in the front than in the back this season. Innumerable shades of lavender and violet were seen in the gowns on Sunday. The effect of these gowns mingled with the gorgeous hats was to contribute an extreme richness and beauty to the costumes, and make the Fifth Avenue pageant an even more brilliant affair than it was last year, when the colors were of a more subdued nature. The procession up and down the Avenue continued all day and did not cease until nightfall, but it was at its height during the early afternoon, after the church services were ended.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The services and decorations in the leading Episcopal and Catholic churches far surpassed the Easter celebrations in the same churches last year. Most of these churches were inadequate to accommodate the crowds who sought entrance. During the day the TOWNSMAN correspondent attended portions of the services at the Cathedral, St. Thomas's, St. Bartholomew's and St. Mary the Virgin's. To look over the congregations at these churches was to look over oceans of brilliant colors extending far down to the huge banks and lavish combinations of flowers in the chancels. The bewildering profusion of color, the fragrance of the flowers, and the alternately grand and sweet strains of vocal and instrumental music, all joined to clothe religion in a majesty and splendor seldom seen in these days. The grandest instrumental music was heard at the Cathedral and probably the sweetest vocal music at St. Thomas's. The finest general music was presented at St. Mary the Virgin's, and the most elaborate floral decorations at St. Bartholomew's.

The stately Cathedral was packed from altar to vestibule with a dense crowd at every service and many people outside were unable to gain admittance. There were no floral decorations in the body of the great edifice, but the altar was well hung behind potted palms, azaleas, marguerites and Easter lilies. Archbishop Corrigan was the celebrant, and the sermon was by Dr. Thomas Shahan, on the subject, "The Triumph of the Galilean."

Four thousand people packed every inch of space in beautiful St. Thomas's. The panelling of all the woodwork was outlined in vines and pink roses. Red roses covered the lectern, and yellow and white flowers were banded about the pulpit. The services were largely choral. The instrumental music was furnished by talented harpists and the huge organ. A special quartette rendered particularly fine selections. The Rector, the Rev. John W. Brown, D.D., preached upon "The Resurrection."

Trinity's chimes welcomed a large congregation. The chancel was decorated with palms, lilies and Easter roses. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix preached about "Easter." The musical programme was unusually fine.

Many were turned away from St. Bartholomew's for want of further standing room. The golden interior decorations were enhanced by a lavish profusion of flowers and the pulpit was transformed into a bower of floral beauty. Among immense masses of lilies were interspersed bright blossoms and potted palms, and the air was heavy with their perfume. A collection taken during the service for the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine amounted to \$10,000.

Among the best general music heard on Easter Day was that at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, which is the highest of all the city's high Episcopal churches, the services being essentially those of the Roman Catholic Denomination. An orchestra, two organs, a double choir, together with several soloists furnished the music.

Impressive services were held at the Church of St. Francis Xavier. Several hundred worshippers who were unable to get inside the church knelt on the sidewalk outside. The magnificent interior was covered with floral decorations of great beauty. Wreaths of roses hung from pillar to pillar. Harps and cornets combined with the great organ to furnish grand music.

At the afternoon service of the Calvary Baptist Church, a procession of children clad in pure white, each holding an Easter lily, marched down the centre aisle, faced about and sang an Easter Hymn.

A. C. M.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

SECOND CHAPTER OF WARDWELLS.

No. 55.

Owing to illness, the necessary examination of land conveyances during the early history of the sons of Samuel Wardwell is deferred, and the destination of some emigrants must be given in a supplementary sketch of the future.

Eliakim married and went away with a small Abigail and her mother Ruth who perhaps was a Phelps neighbor. Samuel's marriage, recorded at 40, with Return Giles of Beverly, was possibly a second essay. His five sons and two daughters helped to build up, maybe, some town "down East" where his cousins of York and Saco had long lived.

Rebecca died at 46, mother of Osgoods, eight sons and four daughters of her son Ezekiel going to build up Blue Hill, Me., her son Samuel contriving to find room down on the old farm now owned by the town, to start thirteen more along to do honor to their mother Dorothy Wardwell. There are many familiar and honored names in this line of Wardwell-Osgoods.

Samuel Frye, to whom William Wardwell was apprenticed, was associated with Christopher Osgood and Walter Wright in building mills, and this brought about the marriage of Mercy Wardwell with John Wright, while our William selected Dorothy, the daughter of the second wife Elizabeth Sadie Wright. These two, William and Dorothy, were the ancestors of all our Andover Wardwells, through the six sons and two daughters with marriages recorded. 'Dorothy has been named as wife of Ezekiel Osgood, 'Hanna crossing the Reading line with William Buxton. Sara and Phoebe if they survived possibly died spinsters; but I am quite sure they stole away with those Maine cousins and we shall hear from them later. I do not have the faith I once did in those blanks in our town books, also in various Family Registers. Our later researches are bringing many a long neglected beau and belle to the front seat with the "ancestors."

'Thomas, dying in 1776 at the age of 66, married Abigail Gray one of the unnamed girls on the town records, his brother William choosing Margery Gray. This 'Gray generation suffered more in our wear and tear of records than many smaller families, but in time the lines will be unraveled.

'Jonathan, whose estate lay over on the Merrimack lands far away from the Holt and Wardwell Hill farms, married Rachel Pevey, his brother 'Eliakim following him for Mary, both daughters of a certain Peter Pevey, neighbor to Barnards on the Frye Village plateau. 'Joshua, the youngest son, married widow Mary Foster not yet placed. 'John followed sister Hanna's lead and went over the Merrimack for Jane Campbell of Haverhill. I fancy his first wife's family were all raised over there, for we do not hear of him on the town books for over 20 years, when he appears with a second wife, Lydia Hardy, who brings her church letter from Bradford and a small family grows up around this middle aged pair, who will have to wait for some tardy messages from descendants before bringing all their Wardwell flock to view. Four children, Nathan at 14, Mary at 11, Abiah at 7, Bethia only 3, were all swept away by the distemper of 1738, and the loyal brothers and sisters pass the names down to us.

Of the family of 'Thomas and Abigail Gray, 'Solomon, the carpenter, married Bethia Holt (in the line of 'Henry, 'Henry, 'Ephraim m. Phoebe Russell) and settled down on what the aged Mrs. Abiel Stevens says was called Wardwell's Hill, on the site of the present Churchill estate. Samuel Phillips won away Solomon's lovely view of Wachusett and he started with five sons for Hollis, N. H. I hope those boys had a sister. The only son I ever knew came back here and married Sarah Osgood, and though born in Hollis, Dr. Daniel was just as good as an Andover man. His record here, the quiet beauty of the mother and surviving daughter's life amongst us will not soon be forgotten. Octavia Susan Wardwell was a fair type of the best in her brave, just, loyal, refined forbears of the Wardwell, Osgood, Holt, Russell, Ballard stock; and kin to us all, she drew us to her, for she loved her Andover home, as only those who have once held the fair hills can love them. We were glad that her last thought was for us.

Another Daniel, uncle to the Doctor, married in Andover 'Damaris Faulkner, from 'Abiel and Mary Poor, 'Joseph and Damaris Johnson, the daughter of the unfortunate Johnson who was burned in his own house and his wife, Hanna Stone, over whose young life hung a double tragedy, the unhappy death of Hanna Foster, her mother, wife of poor Hugh Stone, and that of the aged grandmother, Ann Foster, in the cold and darkness of Salem jail. With Damaris the shadow faded.

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SOME FARMING HINTS.

Co-operative Banking For Farmers.

The American Agriculturist of April 4 again discusses editorially the "entire feasibility of co-operative banking among farmers." "This can be done," it says, "by slight modifications of the system of co-operative savings fund and building associations or co-operative banks, which has proved so remarkably successful in American cities. These institutions now hold over \$500,000,000 of deposits and are a thoroughly demonstrated practical success. The Saxon Land Credit association (a report upon which can be obtained by writing to the secretary of state, Washington) is a modification of the Raiffeisen system, which in Prussia and Germany has achieved the same success among the working farmers of those countries that the co-operative banks have achieved in our American cities. The people's banks of Italy and neighboring countries, based upon much the same plan, have had marvelous success. A report giving further particulars upon the Saxon Land Credit association has been published by the department of state for free distribution, in which Consular Agent Peters says with a truth that can never be questioned:

What American farmers require to relieve them of the present financial strain under which they are living is the power to borrow at the lowest possible interest, consistent with their securities and the financial conditions in the great centers of the world. So long as they must borrow from the local money lender they must pay a high rate of interest for accommodation. It is this high rate of interest under which our farmers are now striving and falling that is responsible for the general unrest and dissatisfaction. Remove the high rate of interest, give them the same opportunity to use their credit as men engaged in other business, exchange the present mortgage on the farm for one with a reasonable interest, which the farmer can pay and have something left for the savings bank, and we will restore happiness and prosperity.

This question has been solved by the farmers and landholders of Europe, and the solution of the problem did not consist in the issue by the government of a mass of debased currency, circulated among the people at a fictitious value. The end was reached by the farmers and landholders by their own force and co-operation, by the founding of associations which in time became a power in the land, and whose financial strength was measured by millions of untold countries which the public was only too glad to invest in.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Street Railway Notices.

To The Honorable, The Selectmen of the Town of Andover—

Your petitioner, the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, owning and operating a street railway whose tracks have been located and constructed in part within said Town of Andover, respectfully petitions that said corporation be authorized by your Honorable Board to extend the location of its said tracks in said town as follows:

Beginning at the dividing line between the Town of Andover and the City of Lawrence on Lowell Street or the River Road, so called, thence through, over and along said River Road and Lawrence Street to the dividing line between the Town of Andover and Tewksbury. And further, that it be authorized to lay, maintain and use tracks with suitable turnouts, switches, curves, sidings and connections and to make such underground and surface alterations in the streets and highways through which its location shall extend, including its present location, and to erect, place, maintain and use such poles and wires and other appliances as are usual or necessary in the overhead wire or trolley system of street car propulsion, and to propel cars by said system with electricity as a motive power, or to use such other motive power as the laws of this Commonwealth permit and the Board of Selectmen shall from time to time approve, over and upon all or any part of its location as extended in said Town of Andover.

LOWELL, LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, By G. H. CAMPBELL, President.

April 7, 1897.

To The Honorable, The Board of Selectmen of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Your petitioner, the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and having a usual place of business in the City of Lowell, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to said company locations for single tracks in said Andover with suitable curves, turnouts, switches, turnouts and side tracks, beginning at the dividing line between said Andover and the town of Tewksbury, thence in an easterly direction over and along Lawrence Street and the River Road so called, to the dividing line between said Andover and the City of Lawrence.

And your petitioner further asks that said company be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on all said tracks for propelling cars; and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations and from electric power producing machinery to cars, the right to erect poles, with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices which may be necessary therefor, and upon either or both sides of the ways, and to connect the same with supply wire for the purpose of supplying electricity to cars, and also to construct and maintain such stay and other wires as may be necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley system."

LOWELL AND SUBURBAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, By EDW. M. TUCKER, President.

Lowell, Mass., April 8th 1897.

On the above petitions, notice is hereby given that we will give a hearing to all parties interested, in the Town of Andover, Mass., Saturday, May 8th 1897 at 3 P. M.

ARTHUR BLISS, SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL, JOHN S. STARR, Selectmen of Andover.

Andover, Mass., April 22, 1897.

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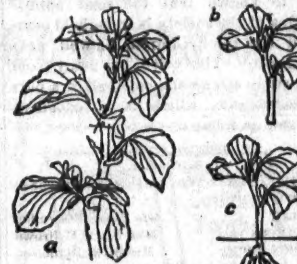
PROPAGATION FROM SLIPS.

Various Conditions Which the Professional Considerers Essential to Success.

In plant propagation the home gardener often loses sight of various conditions which the professional considers essential. By the aid of the accompanying sketch of a begonia, a writer in American Gardening pointed out some of these. First, the slip should not be too hard or too soft at its base. If it be too hard, it will root with difficulty and grow slowly; if too soft, the slip is liable to decay or to make a weakly plant. In the case of the begonia shoot illustrated, a point just below the third joint, counting up, was found to possess a condition intermediate between the extremes named.

In preparing the cutting for the sand some pruning is desirable, for now there are no roots to sustain extra leaf surface. To remove the lower leaf entirely and cut away the points of the longer remaining leaves is all that is required, leaving the slip as shown at b.

Clean sand is the best substance in which to root cuttings. The cutting



PROPAGATION FROM CUTTINGS.

should not be set more than about half an inch deep. The sand should be somewhat compacted against it. The cutting box or pot should occupy a warm, light place, shading the slips, if the sunshine be strong. Enough water should be applied to keep the shoots from flagging, and frequent sprinkling of the foliage is desirable. As soon as roots half an inch in length have been formed it is time to pot the young plant.

Frost Protection.

In using smudge fires as a protection against frosts Horticultural Glenner cautions that it ought to be understood that the heat of the fire has but little effect in diminishing the intensity of the frost, almost the entire protection being gained by the screen of smoke produced. The efficacy of smudge fires may be greatly increased by spraying them with water, thus adding vapor to the atmosphere and raising the dew point, for the dew point is reached at a higher temperature when the vapor in the air is increased. Moreover, by spraying the fire, the heat, which would otherwise establish an upward current of warm air that conducts the heat upward and beyond the space needing protection, is utilized in forming vapor and distributed through the lower stratum of air, where it is most needed. As soon as this vapor is condensed at the dew point this latent heat is set free and tends to raise the temperature. Every quart of water thus evaporated and again conducted in the surrounding air is sufficient to raise the temperature 2 degrees throughout a space 80 feet square and deep.

Pointer in Peach Culture.

At the New Jersey state horticultural convention S. A. Miller spoke on peach culture, which, he avers, gives handsome returns when intelligently carried on and is suited to a man of moderate means. First avoid a soil rich in nitrogen, as this will grow the trees too rank and will bear very little fruit. Plow very deep and pulverize thoroughly before setting. Set 16 feet each way, trim the tree to a straight switch, trimming to a good live bud, without regard to the length of tree. When buds start, keep all rubbed off except three strong buds at top to form a head. Cultivate thoroughly all summer with wheel or cutaway harrow, to keep mellow and moist. He recommended the Crawford and Pride of Franklin as the best varieties. Many make a mistake in manuring a peach orchard with an excess of stable manure, as it contains too much nitrogen, and the fruit will not color up well; besides the trees will grow too rank at the expense of fruit. The soil must be well drained.

In the Fruit Orchard.

Alternating trees of different varieties of the same family of fruits has been found of great advantage. Some varieties of the peach and plum are very shy bearers when planted by themselves, but when put next to a tree of a different variety of peach or plum they become very fruitful. This crossing the pollen of variety upon the flowers of another of the same family infuses vigor into all kinds of fruits, just as infusing new blood invigorates a flock or herd of animals.—Exchange.

American Horticultural Society.

The objects of the American Horticultural Society, recently organized in New York city, are to bring about closer relations between the existing horticultural societies throughout the country and to supply a working organization through which matters of national rather than local interest may receive attention. John M. Hunter is president and James I. Donlan, New York city, is secretary.

Protect the Robins.

The cause of the robin has been championed by some California horticulturists. At a meeting of horticulturists at San Jose a resolution was made and adopted favoring the protection of robins from bird shooters because they devour so many insects.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 25
10.30 A. M. worship, with address by Rev. S. H. Lee, president of the French Protestant College, Springfield.
Sunday-school to follow.
8.30 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
9.30 Senior and Intermediate societies.



7.30, praise service, with the assistance of the Andover Orchestra.

Wednesday 7.45 prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7.45, Devotional meeting of King's Daughters, conducted by Miss Lann.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1838. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY APR. 25.

10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by Mr. R. F. Gustin of Andover Seminary.

Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

8.00 P. M. Sunday school in the Oxford district.

8.00 meeting in Oxford district.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor leader Deacon Abbott.

Meeting in Abbott district, leader Deacon Samuel H. Boutwell.

Thursday evening, 7.30 preparatory lecture.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 25

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Malden.

Evening Prayer with sermon by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday at 7.45 P. M.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 25

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by Rev. George A. Jackson of Swampscott.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M. monthly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

At 7.15 o'clock Monday evening, meeting of the Boys' Brigade.

Wednesday 7.45 P. M. service preparatory to Communion.

Delegates to the Conference at the Riverside church, Lawrence, next Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. Isabella May, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mr. Chas. H. Baldwin.

Baptist Church, Cor. Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 25

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by Rev. H. H. Wilbur.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15 P. M. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P. M. praise service with address by the pastor.

The weekly meeting for prayer and conference, and the monthly church covenant and business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 25

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. Churchill.

Sunday-school to follow.

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The Towns and the Senatorship.

While it is pretty early for the discussion of November politics, yet with the public declaration of several gentlemen of their candidacy for the republican senatorial nomination next fall, it may not be out of place to say a few words upon the relation of the towns to this position.

It is a good many years since the towns were honored with a republican senatorial candidate and equally as many years since there was a suburban senator. If we mistake not Mr. Bradley of Andover was the last senator from any suburban town, and he was the first one for seventeen years.

The representation in the senatorial district is as follows:

Andover,	5 delegates.
Boxford,	2 "
Methuen,	2 "
North Andover,	4 "
Topsfield,	2 "
Lawrence,	29 "

A total of 47 delegates. It will be seen from the above that with a united delegation from Lawrence the towns could never capture the 6th district senatorship, but with a divided Lawrence delegation and a united suburban delegation, the suburbs would be reasonably sure of landing their man.

The prospect of a divided Lawrence delegation this year, seems to be likely at this early writing, but so does a like prospect for the suburban delegation, as already three towns at least, have candidates. As in the convention of 1895, only one result can come from this division and that is the nomination of the leading city candidate. The duty of the republicans in these towns is very clear, to unite upon their strongest candidate and present a solid front at the convention. We believe that with such a union and a candidate of sterling worth, and fit to properly represent this important district, the towns may secure the recognition their importance demands, but with a candidate from each town the city will continue to nominate the candidate, and the towns to elect him. The TOWNSMAN presents no name at this time for a worthy suburban representative, but there are many men in every way fitted for it. He may come from Andover, from Methuen or North Andover, but whoever he is, he must unite the entire outside strength with a possibility of Lawrence help, if the towns are to ever bring the city to a proper realization of their rights to share in something besides the vote casting.

Editorial Clinders.

How long must the citizens of Andover wait for that postponed report of the sewerage commissioners? Until all experiments are completed? Until all improvements are made? Or until an epidemic goes through the town and in the very presence of death, action is compelled.

Patience is nearly spent in this matter and the town is crying aloud for action.

If building mover Wilson has good luck, and one half the number of buildings called for by the largest tale, is moved from Ballardvale to Andover, there will be no further trouble about steamers, or railway, or a district share of town officials. They will all be up in the centre.

We are in receipt of an excellent communication on the sewerage question, but as it is unsigned, we cannot publish it. We insist on the signature, not to be published, but solely as a guarantee of the writer's good faith.

"Please mister, let me run a street railway through your driveway?" And Ballardvale answers, "Certainly sir." Surely this is almost the "promised land" to street railway people, judging by the number of those who want to get into it.

And now Mr. Moderator, I move that we buy four new horses for the watering carts, all those in favor, say "aye," it is a vote. And the sooner they are bought, the better.

EASTER SERVICES.

Large Attendance at all the Churches and Special Observances.

Easter day dawned clear and bright and everyone rejoiced at the prospect of a glorious sunshine, which made the day one of the brightest Easter Days in years. At all the churches special services were held and large audiences took part in the exercises of all the seasons.

SOUTH CHURCH.

The morning session of this church was well attended and the pulpit was decorated with flowers and potted plants. There was no special music, but Rev. F. R. Shipman delivered an impressive Easter sermon from the text, Luke 24:5, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" In the evening the Sunday school gave an Easter concert in the vestry which was filled with parents and scholars. T. F. Pratt, assistant superintendent of the school, conducted the exercises, which were taken from a concert service entitled, "Easter gladness" out lined: I. For what Christ died. II. For what Christ is doing. III. For what Christ will do. Several of the scholars and teachers gave recitations and the primary and intermediate departments sang very nicely a carol, "In the Easter Gladness" and also took part in a colloquy, "In the hearts of men." The pastor made brief remarks at the close and presented prizes to Martha Hodges (1st), and Ella Karcher (2nd), for the greatest success in the growth of their plants presented children's day.

FREE CHURCH.

As usual at this church, elaborate observances of the day were made. The congregation in the morning was a very large one and floral decorations were extremely beautiful. Around the pulpit, potted plants and Easter lilies fairly hid the woodwork and a beautiful cross of pansies and cut flowers were on the pastor's reading desk. The choir, under the leadership of D. S. Lindsay, rendered special music.

Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" Henry Smart Anthem, "Hail to the High King" Handel Response, "How down thine ear" Anon Misses Stone and Mander. Messrs Scott and Lindsay. Offertory Hymn, "Come every pious heart" Haydn Hymn, "I know that my Redeemer lives" Handel Rev. F. A. Wilson read appropriate selections from 1 Cor. 14 and Romans 8, and chose his text from Romans 8:4, "That like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." He urged upon his hearers the call for a higher development of the spiritual body, and the necessity of keeping ourselves dead unto sin.

A very successful concert by the Sunday school, was given in the church at 8 o'clock.

There was a large attendance and the special exercises were gone through very successfully, the least noted being entitled "Wonderful Love." The program which included the singing of several hymns, was as follows:

Recitation, Edith Clark Duett, Florence Soutar and Marion Cole Recitations, Three girls and four boys Exercises, Eight children from Primary Dept. Recitation, Girls in Miss Russell's class Recitation, Four girls from Primary Dept. Song, Primary dept. led by Miss G. Jackson Recitation, Miss Jean David Song, Primary David Recitation, Two girls from Miss French's class Duett, Miss Ashness and Mrs. J. Newton Cole Solo, (with quartet chorus) Miss Alice Cousins

The pastor addressed a few words of cheer and encouragement to the children and spoke on the lesson of the day.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Easter services began at 7.30 o'clock with early communion, and the regular morning service brought out a large congregation. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies, cut flowers and potted plants of many varieties. The rector delivered a very appropriate sermon on "Some of the joys which Jesus upheld" taking his text from Heb. 12:2, "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; who, for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the Throne of God."

The following musical program prepared by Organist Whitlam, was rendered by the choir: Processional, "Christ the Lord is risen" Mozart Christ our Passover, Murrington Te Deum in F, Buck Hymn, "The strife is o'er" From Palestine Gloria, Mendelssohn Offertory "Jesus Lives" H. J. Gauntlett Communion Service Sanctus, Spohr Hymn "Bread of the World" Hodges Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant Postlude, March, Clark

In the afternoon at 4.30 the members of the Sunday school gave the annual concert in the church. Under the leadership of W. H. Terrill, the children sang the Easter carol, "Sweetly sing ye happy children" and the hymns, "The day of resurrection" "Jesus Lives" and Jesus Christ is risen to-day." The children were addressed by the rector who also administered the sacrament of baptism. The children brought in their mite boxes the contents of which go to the support of two scholarships under the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions in China and Africa. At the close of the exercises the children were presented with potted plants.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Like as in other Christian denominations, so among the Baptist churches also, the observance of Easter Sunday is getting to be more general and elaborate every year. The services at the local Baptist church, this Easter Sunday, were unusually well attended; and the whole day's joy and gladness was greatly enhanced by the new cushions, for the first time in the pews, and which, together with the new carpet of a few months ago, and other improvements in vestry and audience room, make the whole interior of the house one of cheer and comfort.

A choir of seven voices sang two selections in the morning service; and the pastor preached an Easter sermon, on the "Value and power of faith in the resurrection," taking for his text the apostle's words in I. Cor. 15:32.

In the evening, the Sunday School's Easter Concert attracted a full audience. A large choir, and the "Gilbert Quartette," rendered selections and led the congregational singing. Solo and class exercises on the topic of the day varied with the music, the children having a prominent and interesting part. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of the Sunday School, supervised by Lerley Gilbert, for making this service such a success.

The collection taken on that occasion and by this time amounting to ten dollars, is for the Boston Baptist Hospital, an institution only two years old, but already well reported for its non-sectarian work of well doing. Of the sixty patients cared for during last year, only twenty-eight were of the Baptist denomination.

inaction, the other and largest hall being Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Methodists, Lutherans, and others.

The pulpit platform was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

The services of Holy Week were observed in St. Augustine's according to Rubric. On Holy Thursday high mass was celebrated followed by Holy communion. On Good Friday mass of the pre-anointed was celebrated at 8 o'clock A. M., and in the evening a sermon on the Passion, was preached by the pastor followed by the veneration of the Cross. On Holy Saturday high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock, during which the Passion and Prophecies were read, the Baptismal Font and the Paschal Candle were blessed at this mass. On Easter Sunday masses were celebrated at the usual hours. At the high mass, Leonard's mass in B flat was rendered, a sermon on the Resurrection was preached, and an offering of between \$400 and \$500 was received from the faithful. Morning services closed with giving of the Papal Benediction. At 7.30 on the evening of the same day Solemn Vespers were sung, (Rosewig's music) Fr. Field Celebrant assisted by Fr. Valequette as Deacon and Fr. Ryan as Subdeacon. There was a full house at all the services.

Woman's Home Missionary Association.

The ladies in Andover who are interested in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Association will be glad to know that the semi annual meeting of the society is to be held near by in the Eliot Church, Lowell next Wednesday. This will allow many from Andover to attend and enjoy all or a part of the program, which is an excellent one, and as follows:

MORNING SESSION, 10.30 O'CLOCK. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, GREETINGS, RESPONSE SINGING. Mrs. Susan Fessendeni ADDRESS. Mrs. Henry C. Brown A SOUTHERN TRIP. Mrs. J. W. Danielson QUESTION HOUR. Lunch will be served. AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.00 O'CLOCK. SOME PRESENT NEEDS OF THE INDIAN WORK, Mrs. A. A. Berle HYMN READING. Mrs. C. L. Goodell HYMN, Tune, "Warwick" Miss Mary C. Jones "The Way" An Informal Talk, Mrs. H. S. Caswell PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

The 8.33 train will be found a good train for those who wish to enjoy the day's program, and later trains go at 9.29, 10.38 and 12.37.

The Boston Loan Exhibition.

The exhibition of colonial relics and antiques of all kinds, that has interested so many Andover ladies for the past few weeks, closed after a very successful run, last Wednesday evening. The Transcript, speaking of the affair referred as follows to the visit of the Andover school children, which occurred Wednesday, and which was heartily enjoyed by the score or so, whose scholarship earned the pleasure.

"After a most successful three days, the exhibition of Revolutionary and colonial relics at Copley Hall was brought to a close last evening. Since the opening hour the attendance has been large, and much interest has been shown in the collection of old time articles. Many school children visited the hall yesterday including a large party from Andover. So impressed were they with the patriotic spirit of the place and the surroundings, that, by permission of the ladies matronizing the affair, they sang "America." Mrs. Francis Peabody was in charge of the tea-room yesterday, and she was assisted by several young ladies in serving tea. Music was furnished by the orchestra from the Brookline High School."

The children from the schools who attended on the following invitation: "Complimentary, Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, Andover Mass., Excellence in American History, S. J. Marland, Regent" were Albert Doyle, Roscoe Webb, Edward McGovern, Russell Abbott, Bertha Coutts, George Lawson, George Kydd, Joseph Scott, Perry Parkhurst, Foster Matthews, Barbara French, Katherine French, Philip Foster, Agnes Gillen, Nora Hodnett, Charles Otis, John Ritchie.

A special meeting of the Burns' Club will be held this evening at eight o'clock in Village Hall.

Lectures at Abbot Academy.

Prof. Arthur R. Marsh of Harvard University will give two lectures at Abbot Academy on Mediaeval French Literature, Friday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock, and on May 7 at the same hour. The early history of the Arthurian Legends has been chosen for the theme of these two lectures, not only because the earliest literary use of these legends on a large scale was in France and the main lines of subsequent treatment of them were there determined, but also because this subject connects itself so closely with the other literary studies of the school.

Those who have heard Prof. Marsh's comparatively recent lectures on Dante before the November Club, know the rich treat in store for those who wish to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Tickets for these lectures are placed at the nominal price of thirty-five cents for each lecture.

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FOUR FIRE ALARMS.

J. M. Bradley's Barn, and Barn at Spring Grove, the Causes.

Yesterday and to-day the firemen had a chance to earn their salaries, four alarms being rung in, one in the morning at 11.30 and the second at eight in the evening and to-day at 11.30 and 12.30.

Last evening's alarm was by far the most serious and was for a brick house which was going on in the barn and carriage house of J. M. Bradley on Cornhill Hill. The fire was discovered by members of the family and the alarm was immediately given. Prior to the arrival of the apparatus, willing hands fought the flames with a small garden hose, while others carried articles from the house. The horse was gotten out of its stall by Fred Bradley who received slight injuries in doing so.

Meanwhile the engine No. 2, hose wagon and ladder truck arrived and soon two streams of water were turned on. The density of the smoke made it difficult for the firemen to locate the fire, but eventually one line of hose was taken into the barn while a hole was cut in the roof of the ell which connects the barn with the house, and a copious stream of water checked the process of the flames. After a few minutes fighting the fire was located in a passageway leading from the barn in which doors and other articles were stored. Here the fire burned fiercely for a time but a plentiful supply of water coupled with efficient handling by the engineers soon brought the flames under control, before they had a chance to spread.

The damage done by fire was to the rafters in the barn which were thoroughly charred through. By far the largest destruction was by water which flooded the ell and pantry to a depth of several inches. The buildings, however, are fully insured and the damage is in the neighborhood of \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Bradley, who was at his store in Lawrence, did not arrive until 9 o'clock by which time the firemen had the fire out. A large crowd of people watched the work of the company.

The fire was in a very awkward place to get at but Chief Hardy and his men received many compliments for the efficient handling of the blaze.

The alarm in the morning was occasioned by the burning of brush at Spring Grove Cemetery. Supt. Vennard and his men were clearing off the brush which, on being set on fire, got too large for them to handle. The engine and hose wagon responded to the alarm but the firemen very wisely got the fire under control without using any of the apparatus and then burned up all the rubbish and brush around. There was no damage done, the alarm being given because it was thought the lumber piled there might take fire.

This forenoon at 11.30 another alarm for a fire in J. M. Bradley's barn was given. The apparatus had scarcely gotten back to the house when it was called away to Fry's Village for an incipient blaze on the Woods place. Neither amounted to much, the latter being extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The fire at J. M. Bradley's barn originated near the kerosene oil barrel, but no damage resulted.

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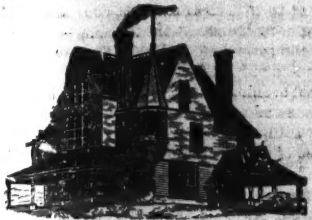
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At Frye Village, cottage house, barn, hen coops, one and a half acres of land. Also a house in good condition, with a stable and six acres of land.

Abbott Village. The estate of the late John O'Connell, comprising a house of eight rooms, and barn, a very desirable location.

Near Railroad Station. A pleasant house of nine rooms can be bought cheap.

Summer Street, house containing twelve rooms, with all modern improvements, bath room, heater, cemented cellar, set tubs. Also another building lot.

Ballardvale. A nice comfortable home in this quiet hamlet will be sold for \$600.

Reading. A house of eight rooms, with about 3-4 of an acre of land near electric cars.

Walnut Avenue, cottage house, almost new.

On Main Street between Chastnut and Locke Streets, a very desirable residence, everything convenient.

Homestead of the late Hannah (Trow) Flagg. Situated on Andover Hill, a short distance south of Seminary Buildings, 284 Main Street. About one mile from railroad station; Electric to pass the door. Contains about 87,000 feet which can be subdivided into several good house lots. Roger's Brook runs through the rear part. The house which is colonial style, 11 rooms, with waterworks, can be made the most desirable residence for a city gentleman in this beautiful romantic town. The location is unsurpassed, with extensive western views of "Wachusett," this State, and "Monadnock" in New Hampshire.

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House and barn and three acres of land near Pynchard Free School.

A modern house on Pynchard Avenue, partly furnished.

Corner of Park and Whittier Streets, a fine residence, well built, all in first-class order.

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On Woburn Street, near Abbot Academy, a modern house of 12 rooms.

Three residences on Maple Avenue, modern improvements.

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Obituary.

MAUD P. JENKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Jenkins are mourning the loss of their daughter Maud who died at her parent's home on Elm Street, last Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been ill for some time, but her death was not looked for and came as a great shock to her parents.

Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Misses Burt and Mary Lindsay sang very beautifully together "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," a favorite hymn. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Marriage.

Henderson-Hardy. In the West Parish, Wednesday, April 21st., by the Rev. Robert A. Mac Fadden, John Wesley Henderson and Miss Edith Hardy.

Birth.

In Andover April 22, a son to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme.

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BALLARD VALE.

George Miller spent several days last week with friends in Clinton, Mass.

At all three of the churches special services were held Easter Sunday.

Miss Maggie Ward of Westboro spent several days with friends in town.

Miss Matilda Daley has been spending several days with relatives in Amesbury.

Mrs. Charles Russ of Haverhill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Greene, Central Street.

The Selectmen have appointed Allen Simpson engineer in the place of N. E. Mears, resigned.

The Juvenile Templars have changed their meeting night from Thursday to Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Georgie Herrick of Somerville has been spending several days with relatives in town.

Miss Grace Gormully of Lowell spent Sunday and Monday with her cousin Miss Mamie Conway.

Charles Schlyar of Highlandville has been spending several days with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallows, Jr., of Highlandville, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hattie Hoffman of Westford has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Hoffman.

Daniel Cook of Wrentham and Frank Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes, Patriots' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connell of Fall River have been spending several days with their friend, Miss Ellen Turner, Sand Street.

At a special meeting of the J. P. Bradley Hose Co. held Wednesday evening, Ralph Bruce, Elmer Shattuck and William Burk were elected members.

There was a large attendance at the Easter Concert held at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. William Shaw conducted the services, which were unusually interesting. While all the parts were rendered in a very satisfactory manner, the vocal solo by Della Matthews and the exercise by the primary department merit special mention.

Mrs. Fiesee L. (Robertson) Bruce died at her home in Boston last Tuesday night at the age of 23 years. The deceased, not being a resident of the Vale, became acquainted with quite a number of people here by means of her occasional visits to her friend, Mrs. Edward Keeland. All her many relatives and friends sincerely mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Patrick Conway, while digging gravel last Friday in the "Old Railroad" near A. H. Hill's house, found a shovel which had probably been mislaid and covered over when the "Old Railroad" was being built. Considering its age it was in a remarkable state of preservation. The maker's name, O. Ames, was stamped on it, as well as the letter W, which was probably put on by the owner. Mr. Conway is justly proud of being able to have this old relic in his possession.

Adeline Josephine, the 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty died last Tuesday morning, about 4.30 of congestion of the lungs after an illness of about four days. This was a terribly severe shock to the relatives and friends of deceased, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family in this their time of affliction. The funeral took place from the house last Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

The festival held in Bradlee Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church was a complete success. There was a large number of people present. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Alice Bell, violin solos by Miss Bertha Thomas, assisted by Miss Sadie Piddington, accompanist, and a flag drill by the children. The readings and violin solos were all given in a very artistic and pleasing manner. Undoubtedly the flag drill by sixteen young girls was the prominent feature of the entertainment. These girls had been drilled by Miss Ellen Hayward and no small part of the success of this feature of the entertainment was due to her for the faithful and efficient manner in which she performed her duty. After the entertainment the several tables were inspected and speedily emptied of their contents. The festival netted \$90.00.

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Around the County

City in Darkness.

Gloucester, April 20.—At a meeting of the city council, some time ago, the committee on street lights recommended that certain contracts for lighting be made, but the proposition was voted down. Since then no action has been taken or money appropriated for continuing the lights.

As a result of this inaction, the committee voted Saturday night to shut off all kerosene lights in the outlying wards, about 400 in number, and this was done last night. As a result, the mayor has been besieged today by indignant citizens, who demand that the lights be restored. This the mayor declines to do, and it is probable that the meeting of the city council tomorrow night will be decidedly lively, as it is expected that the matter will be brought up and freely discussed.

Found in Lynn Harbor.

Lynn, April 20.—Frank P. Chick, a Lynn shoemaker, found the body of a man in Lynn harbor, near the Nahant steamboat wharf, in that city, yesterday morning. The body was badly decomposed and must have been in the water for several months, but the clothing was recognized as that of John White of 373 Boston street, who had been missing since a week before Christmas, by his sister, Mrs. Fred Burgess. He was 19 years old, unmarried, and lived in Lynn two years, coming from Backson, N. S. He was employed as a chipper at the General Electric Company.

Unsuccessful Launching.

Gloucester, April 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to launch the pilot boat America, which has been built for Capt. J. H. Reed and other Boston pilots at Bishop's yard in this city. The wayspreaders as to drop the vessel down on her side. The vessel was not harmed, but the accident necessarily delayed the launching.

The America will take the place of the Florence in the pilot service. She is 64 tons register, the largest of the Boston pilot fleet.

What Kelly's Father Says.

Amesbury, April 20.—Michael Kelly, father of J. E. Kelly, who is suspected of being connected with the Somersworth tragedy, says in a statement issued to the press tonight that when his son was five years old he fell from a tree and struck his head on a rusty nail, inflicting a very painful wound. Since then he has been afflicted with melancholia, and Mr. Kelly will go to Somersworth as soon as he learns of his son's arrest.

Funeral of Morrill Frost.

Amesbury, April 20.—The remains of Morrill Frost, the Boston capitalist who died at Winthrop on Friday, were brought here this afternoon for burial. The funeral services which were held in the Amesbury Universalist church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Briggs, assisted by Rev. W. S. Keene of the Winthrop Unitarian church. A delegation of Winthrop lodge of Masons accompanied the remains here and acted as pall bearers. The interment was at Mt. Prospect.

For Postmaster of Salem.

Salem, Mass., April 21.—Congressman William H. Moody practically named the republican successor to Postmaster W. F. Cass this morning, when he sent a letter to Chairman Sutherland of the republican city committee stating that he should recommend the appointment of Wm. H. Morrill, who held the office during part of President Harrison's administration. The other applicant was George C. Russell, representative from the 18th district. The salary is \$3300.

Took Carbolic Acid.

New York, April 21.—A woman about 30 years old, dressed in mourning, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last evening, and is in a critical condition, said to be from drinking carbolic acid. In her pocket was found a receipt showing that L. Dent had paid \$3.50 for storage on goods for six months to N. M. Hatch, 238 Tremont street, Boston. She was unconscious until 1 o'clock this morning, when she recovered sufficiently to tell the doctors that she was Lillie Dent of 34 Fifth Rock avenue, Lynn, Mass. She did not give any further information about herself.

Lighting Order Passed.

Gloucester, April 21.—The common council last evening passed an order for a five-year contract with the electric light company for street lighting. The order for an improvement loan of \$24,000 was also passed. The board refused to adopt the minority report of the finance committee in concurrence with the aldermen, and left it on the table.

Can't Locate Him.

Newburyport, April 21.—Frank Wentworth, the Newton, N. H. boy of 18, who has been suspected of trying to poison his parents with Paris green, was in West Newbury this week. He tried to get work at Chas. F. Newell's and Wm. D. Sawyer's farms, but was unsuccessful. A detective was there searching for him yesterday. He was assisted by Officer Willis, but up to last night no clue had been found.

Newburyport Rector Resigns

Newburyport, April 21.—At the annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church last night the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Richardson caused an animated discussion, and was accepted by a vote of 31 to 25. It was subsequently voted to present the rector with \$500 in addition to his salary, July 1, when his resignation goes into effect.

Gloucester Man Dead.

Gloucester, April 20.—Mr. Clarence S. Hopkins, one of the best known jewelers in Essex county, died last night, aged 59. He was prominent in the Masons, Oddfellows and Red men, had been in business forty years, but had held no public office.

Lynn Fire Department Inspected.

Lynn, April 22.—The annual inspection of the Lynn fire department took place last evening. The committee on fire department, with members of the city council and other invited guests, visited the several engine houses in a special electric car, and wound up its tour by visiting the new house on Commercial street, which has recently been put into service.

Essex Universalists.

Danvers, April 22.—The Essex county Universalist Sunday school union held afternoon and evening sessions in the Universalist church yesterday. Addresses were made by the president, Mr. Dennis of Salem, and by Revs. Messrs. Sanford of Peabody, Foster of Lynn, and by E. D. Hines, Esq., of Danvers.

Union Leader Arrested.

Lynn, April 22.—G. E. Perkins, one of the executive board of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault on F. H. Yorke, a non-union employee of Williams, Clark & Co., April 18. At the Williams-Clark factory today none of the cutters have left work. One of the female stitchers left at noon.

May Be Drowned.

Beverly, Mass., April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy of Pleasant View, a small place near here, who left Peabody Monday afternoon in a dory for their home, are missing, and it is feared that they have been drowned. Their dory was found in Bass river today. It was capsized, and the oars were missing. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy rowed across to Peabody to visit friends Monday, and when last seen they were embarking for home at 5 o'clock. Both are middle-aged, and they leave one child. Murphy is a shoemaker.

County Notes.

The K. of L. and the Shoe Workers union in Lynn are at odds again.

A burglar in custody at Greenwich, R. I., gives the name of Joseph Cleary of Haverhill.

Bids for dredging Lynn harbor were opened at noon Tuesday and taken under advisement.

About 400 kerosene street lights in Gloucester has been shut off because the city government would not appropriate money.

Leonard Lewis, a Swampscott fisherman, had a rather trying experience and narrow escape from drowning, off Lincoln House point, Tuesday afternoon.

The Gloucester city council has passed the order to make a five-year contract with the electric light company.

Daniel McDonald, a Gloucester fisherman is missing. Friends fear foul play, but the police think the young man is on a drunken spree.

The committee on streets and special committee on street sprinkling of the Newburyport city council were in Lynn, Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting Lynn's municipal street sprinkling system.

Before Judge Barker, in the supreme court for Essex county, held at Salem Wednesday, the case of the petitioners to establish the legality of the election of Richard T. Noyes and Nathaniel Dole to the office of selectmen of the town of Newbury was heard. The petitioners claimed that the vote to elect three fixed the number and exhausted the power of the town, and that the subsequent election of the respondents was illegal. The question turns entirely on the interpretation of the law. The court took the matter under advisement.

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A certain lot of land with buildings thereon situated at Ballardvale in Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded southerly by Tewksbury street eighty-nine feet, westerly by land of Lawrence Whitaker one hundred feet, northerly by land of owner unknown thirty feet, easterly by land of Patrick Daly eighty-five feet.

The purchaser will be required to pay \$50 at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money on delivery of the deed, May 15, 1897.

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April 4, 1897.

A CHANCE TO LEARN FRENCH.

Rev. J. A. Savignac, B.A., pastor for the French at the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence has a few hours at his disposal for that purpose. "Le Cénacle", French literary circle for American friends (ladies and gentlemen) will meet on Monday at his residence, 72 Butler St.

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MILLETS.

North Andover News

The new road machine was at work on Essex Street, Friday.

Patrick Doherty has purchased a fine new horse for his milk route.

The flag pole will be replaced on the high school building very soon.

Seth Farnham has so far recovered from recent illness as to be out of doors.

Mr. Mann, of Boston, is visiting at the Berrian cottage.

Miss Lucy Dill has returned to the Prospect House.

Rev. Mr. Wignall and family removed to Milbury, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Way of Boston enjoyed the recent holidays at Waysden.

George Mathewson is occupying a tenement in the house of Geo. A. Cheney.

The piazza of the house of E. W. Greene is being repaired both roof and floor.

Charles Appleton of New York has been a recent guest at the Dale homestead.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smith and daughter, were at their home here for a short time Monday.

F. L. Sargent has recently purchased a new driving horse from Hanson's stable Lowell.

The post office at the Centre has been allowed a reserve fund for the money order department.

A fire, with apparently no one to extinguish it, made considerable headway on the old railroad, Sunday afternoon.

Monday is to be one of the visiting days in town with Supt. of Schools Chickering.

Miss Carrie Watson has returned after spending Easter and Patriots' day with her mother in Roxbury.

William Sutton and family will soon occupy the Frothingham place for the summer.

Henry Waterhouse of Kennebunk, Me., has been making a brief visit with friends in town.

L. K. Frazier, of Lynn, has been spending a few days as the guest of C. A. Newhall, at Ingallside.

Miss Emily Chandler of Andover has been a guest at the home of Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of North Billerica, have been making a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe.

Misses Emma and Flossie Sutcliffe are to join the ranks of bicycle enthusiasts as are also the Misses Bessie and Sarah Shepard.

David Crockett and family have been spending a few days in Newton, Mass., and attended the wedding of a relative there, Wednesday.

J. C. Poor has purchased two more draught horses which were delivered Wednesday night to him from Whitney's stable, Marlboro.

Miss Agnes Brooks is one of a number of ladies who have issued cards for a reception at the kindergarten for the blind, Tuesday, from 3 to 5.

Herbert Haigh, son of William Haigh, who sustained a broken arm by falling upon the paving along the electric car track a few days since, is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newhall, Mr. Frazier and Marguerite Newhall visited Bald Pate Hill in Georgetown Monday, where they were joined by a party of friends from Lynn.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lilla Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Smith of 169 Newbury Street, Boston, and Mr. E. F. Leland of that city.

Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens, the genial postmistress, entertained as guests Patriots' Day, Misses Mildred Stevens, Addie Watts, Nellie Watts, Emma Sawtelle and Isaac Watts of Lynn and Miss Emerson of Lawrence.

A horse belonging to Peter Holt, Jr., stumbled and fell while ploughing in the field yesterday. He was stepped upon by his mate and one leg was broken. The injury necessitated killing the animal.

Saturday, Jabez Wagner had a narrow escape from injury at the sawmill of Edward Adams in the Farnham district. His right leg came very near being caught between the bed and carriage of the machine, which carries heavy timber logs. It so happened that the leg was withdrawn just in time so that he sustained only a bruised ankle.

At the service Maunday Thursday evening in St. Paul's church, Miss Alice Foster of Lawrence finely rendered the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and the choir gave Bach's choral in a very acceptable manner for the processional and recessional. Friday evening the choral "O Head All Bruised and Wounded," from Bach was rendered by the choir. Rev. Edward S. Thomas, preached an appropriate sermon on each occasion.

Bloodroot and dandelion, two wayside flowers, have made their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson will occupy the Greenleaf tenement on Second street.

H. B. Cleasby and family made a brief visit in Concord, N. H., Monday.

William Gile has purchased a pair of draught horses and will engage in general trucking and teaming.

The defeat of the Red Stockings by the P. A. nine, occurred on Patriots' Day. Scores were numerous, 54-55.

The Easter music at St. Paul's Church will be repeated under the direction of Prof. R. A. Redman, Sunday.

It is reported that Gen. Dale intends rebuilding the Upton place which was burned a few years ago.

Miss Sarah Kittredge and the Misses Kate and Susan Stevens made a trip to Derry, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Dixon of Franklin Falls, N. H., has been making a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin.

The team will meet the Water Street Club in a friendly contest, on Saturday, May 1.

The Black Watch football team won a foot ball game with the home team Saturday by a score of 3 goals to 2.

The Ladies' League of the Methodist Church met in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, from 2 until 4.30 o'clock.

A. A. Chamberlain of Worcester was in town Tuesday, the guest of Francis C. Clark.

Herford Berry has entered the manu factory of an electric supply company in New York.

J. D. W. French has been directing the pruning of the shrubbery bed at the B. & M. depot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, mother of Edward Adams will observe her eightieth birthday Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders attended the grand oratorio given by the Lynn Musical Club of that city, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eben Sutton and Mrs. Lila Sutton Young arrived at Hildreth yesterday for the season.

A pair of horses attached to a Cochichewick ice cart were checked in their flight through Lawrence Street to the Centre, by John Wilcox, yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the town, teachers in Merrimack, building Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ella Small gave a brief talk upon nature study and Miss Carrie Allen read a paper upon the same subject.

Chief Clerk Bishop of the Centre store is instructing Clifford Berry in the art of "beaming" upon customers from behind the counter, at the grocery of T. A. Holt & Co. The indications are that "Cliff" is making an apt pupil.

George R. Powers, who was arraigned before the police court of Charlestown, Friday, for the larceny of John H. Rea's horse and other property, was held in the sum of \$500 for the May term of the superior court.

The North Andover foot ball Club has completed arrangements for a game with the Fitchburg team to morrow, and their opponents are considered one of the best teams in the state. The local team has made several important changes in its make up for the coming match and the weak points have been strengthened. The outlook is good for an interesting game.

At the sale given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon and evening, the various attractive tables and departments were in charge of the following: Mrs. Cogswell, assisted by Mrs. Baldwin, domestic table; Mrs. George Josselyn, flowers; Mrs. William Markie, assisted by Miss Mary Cogswell, confectionery; Mrs. Samuel Goff, box table; Miss Sarah Shepard, fancy articles; Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, refreshments; Walter G. Stone, cashier.

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The class of '97 J. H. S. gave a reception to its former members and the teachers of the school at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening. The program presented included: Piano solo, Dennis Callahan; song, Messrs. Holt, Messers. Curley, Currier; violin solo, Edward W. A. Holt, Miss Edie Smith, accompanist; duet, Misses Smith and Curtains; remarks, J. C. Flagg. Refreshments of ice and cake were served after which a social season followed. The games, "A Penny for your thoughts" and "Hidden cities" were played and afforded amusement to the company by keeping folks guessing. In the former Miss Margaret Baxter was awarded first prize and Dennis Callahan the consolation, and in the latter Charles Bickford and Miss Annie B. Ellison were treated likewise. Dancing concluded the festivity. Of the 28 original numbers 23 were in attendance.

John Dean Kimball who died in Charlestown, Tuesday, was a native of this town. He was born in the Kimball homestead on Cedar Street, now occupied by Frederick Rabb, and was the youngest of fourteen children in the family of Thomas and Betsey Berry Kimball. In the family there were six sons and eight daughters all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Ruby Nason, mother of J. H. Nason of Buxford, have passed on. Mr. Kimball learned the blacksmith trade of his father and Mr. Prescott, and when about 23 years of age moved to Charlestown. For many years he was foreman of the large shop of Hittinger & Cook in that place and continued to work until about 15 years ago when he retired. Death was due to a complication of diseases. His wife was Hannah Johnson, a sister of Charles F. Johnson of this place. The widow and one son, George Johnson of the Boston Post, survive him. Deceased was 75 years of age April 11. Funeral services were held in Charlestown, Friday morning, and the body will be brought here for burial in Ridgewood Cemetery, where a committal service will be said by Rev. Charles Noyes of the North Church.

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at the home on Church Street, Miss Fannie Mabel Harris, youngest daughter of Officer and Mrs. George L. Harris, became the wife of Albert Billings Hanson, son of Robert B. and Mrs. Hanson of Saco, Me. Only immediate family relatives were in attendance the ceremony being otherwise private. Bride and groom were unattended but their vows were made beneath a large floral home shoe. The bride gown was of soft blue novelty fabric delicate in shade and very becoming. It was trimmed with white broad satin, dark velvet and soft lace of cream color. The bride carried a spray of bride's roses and wore a single bud in her hair. The ceremony was performed with a ring, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., officiating. After a brief season of congratulation and well wishing, a wedding dinner was served the guests and later Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were driven to the South depot, Lawrence, and are spending a brief honeymoon "down east." The departure was made amid showers of rice and old shoes and two seven leagued boots attached to the hack, attracted no little attention as the vehicle passed through the streets. On their return early next week Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will make their home with the parents of the bride, afterward in the Greenleaf cottage on Second Street. The bride was happily remembered by many useful and beautiful gifts.

The special features of Easter as usual served to increase the congregations at the various churches. In the matter of floral decorations for variety, extent and artistic effect St. Paul's led all others. Within the chancel was a semi-circle of tulips, daffodils, easter lilies, pinks and palms, and on the chancel rail were large vases of blue hyacinths and white stocks. Before the lecturer was a large and graceful plant of white marguerites. The font was concealed beneath a wealth of trailing plants, palms and other foliage. In front of the pulpit was a large jardiniere of fragrant easter and calla lilies, a remembrance from Mrs. Lila Sutton Young. The services of the day were conducted by Rev. E. S. Thomas, Mr. Sharp of Cambridge and the musical features were directed by Prof. R. A. Redman.

The decorations were due to the artistic taste of Miss Sarah Shepard, Mrs. Josselyn, Miss Maude Miller and Rev. Mr. Thomas.

METHODIST.

Notwithstanding the fact the plans and the work for making the interior of the Methodist Church beautiful for Easter time was the result of a few hours consideration, yet the effect Sunday was a very pleasing one. For a centerpiece many foliage plants and palms were massed in semi-circular form at the base of the pulpit while in either corner of the room there were banks of bright hued blossoms. Upon the organ was a decorated motto; "He is risen." John Duncan of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, finely rendered the solo, "The Resurrection Morn" by Vaughan. The sermon was delivered by the recently appointed pastor Rev. B. J. Johnston. The decorations were in charge of Geo. A. Jenness, John A. Bodell, Mrs. Keniston and after service were rearranged for the Easter concert in the evening when the following program was particularly well rendered, the songs being very melodious and the recitations were all well rendered:

PROCESSIONAL,	Organ
CHORUS, "Ring ye Bells"	School
INVOCATION,	Pastor
SCRIPTURE READING,	Supt
CHORUS, "Hallelujah"	School
RESPONSIVE READING,	Supt. and School
CHORUS, "Songs of Gladness"	School
RECITATION,	Eddie Towne
CHORUS, "What Easter Brings"	Infant Class
EXERCISE,	Alice Morris
RECITATION,	School
CHORUS, "Jesus is Victor"	School
EXERCISE,	Miss H. D. Brierly's Class
CHORUS, "Shout the Happy Song"	School
RECITATION,	Percy Reed
EXERCISE,	Miss Hayes' Class
CHORUS, "We Sing with Grateful Hearts"	School
REMARKS,	Pastor
CHORUS, "Morn of Joy"	School
RECITATION,	Maggie Dame
RECITATION,	Ananda Reed
EXERCISE,	Mrs. Keniston's Class
CHORUS, "Beautiful Easteride"	School

The Easter morning service at the Congregational Church was well attended. A sermon appropriate to the time was given by the pastor, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes D. D. Special music was rendered under the direction of Mr. F. D. Foster, by a full choir, with solos by Miss Lizzie M. Saunders. The decorations were simple but prettily arranged and were composed of potted plants; Easter and calla lilies, palms, begonias, and geraniums.

In the evening a most interesting concert was given by the pupils of the Sabbath School, under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. G. E. Hathorn. The subject for the evening was the "Day of Triumph." The program consisted of recitations by Master Leon Bassett, Misses Sallie Field, Isabel Reynolds, Emily Graham, Cora Watts, Bessie Rea, Alice Brown, Millie Drew and Master Charles Shackleton. The Easter songs with which the programme was interspersed, were especially bright and pleasing. A soprano solo was finely rendered by Miss Carrie Allen, and Mr. John Duncan of the N. E. Conservatory of music also rendered the solo "Angels Roll the Rock Away," by Hawley, in a pleasing manner. There were songs too by a large class of children from the primary department. A brief talk by the pastor, concluded the evening service. A collection was taken for Rev. Mr. Gray of South Dakota, the amount to be used for the purpose of supporting a pupil in Yankton College.

UNITARIAN.

"The power of an endless life" was the subject of an excellent Easter discourse delivered by Rev. Charles Noyes, in the Unitarian church. The pulpit front was decorated with sword ferns and Easter lilies, with a base of potted plants. Just before the organ curtains was a bank of bright, blossoming plants which were distributed among the Sabbath school pupils at the close of the session. The musical feast was particularly fine and given under the direction of Mr. Plummer of Lawrence. The choir included Mrs. Whittredge, soprano; Mrs. Sargent, alto; Mr. Plummer, bass; Mr. Booth, tenor; all of Lawrence. The program: Anthem, "The Lord is Risen." Choir Solo, "Santa Maria." Mrs. Whittredge with Violin Obligato by Dr. O. E. Waagat Solo, "Just as I am, Anthem, "The Lord is my Strength." choir

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